

**North Carolina Small Grain Growers Association Annual Scholarship  
2020-2021**

## **Callie Y. Steger**

Plant and Soil Sciences  
\$2,500

### **Student Comments:**

*I would like to express to you how grateful I am to be chosen to receive this scholarship. This scholarship will take a lot of financial stress off myself and allow me to fully focus on my studies and finish my Senior year strong. Thank you again for your generosity, dedication, and support of College of Agriculture and Life Sciences students. I will always remember and value your kindness and continue to work hard to succeed in my academics and future career.*

## **Emily Jacobs**

Agricultural Education  
\$2,500

### **Student Comments:**

*There are not words to describe how grateful I am for this scholarship and your contribution to my future. When I was younger I did not think I would be able to afford college but thankfully scholarships like yours are available to help students like me. I have a father who works very hard to help send me to school so every penny that I can take off his is a huge blessing to us. I am going to be an Agriculture Teacher for High school ages students because I want to make a positive impact on the lives of students and your scholarship is helping me to get there! Thank you so much!*

## **Haley A. Woolard**

Plant and Soil Sciences  
\$2,500

### **Student Comments:**

*I am very thankful that the NC Small Grain Growers Association Scholarship Committee selected my application for this prestigious scholarship. Now I will be able to concentrate fully on school, easing the burden and financial pressure that is associated with higher education. Thank you for being a donor and giving hard working students the opportunity to alleviate financial stress.*

## **Cristina N. Sells**

Agricultural Education and Agricultural Business Management  
\$2,500

### **Student Comments:**

*Dear Ms. Johnson, I wanted to thank you for granting me this scholarship. I am very thankful and appreciative of your generosity. This money can be saved and used for me to study abroad (hopefully in summer 2021). The experience of studying abroad impacts both my personal and academic career by showing me new aspects of life and teaching me new responsibilities.*

## **Dylan Long**

Agricultural Science  
\$2,500

### **Student Comments:**

*This scholarship will enable me to more easily complete my educational and career aspirations with fewer obstacles to overcome. With the financial freedom this scholarship will bring to my personal life, I will have more time to spend volunteering in the agricultural club of which I am a member. Likewise, it will also enable me to spend more time studying and reaching my academic goals. Upon receiving the news of my being offered this scholarship, I was surprised and overjoyed with the opportunities that this scholarship will bring to me. I am very grateful for the generous donations of Ms. Nikki Johnson and everyone else who*

*contributed, financially or otherwise, to the North Carolina Small Grain Growers Association Scholarship and I am honored to become the recipient of this award.*

## **Jonathan K. Wilson**

Crop and Soil Sciences and Feed Milling  
\$2,500

### **Student Comments:**

*Thank you very much to the Small Grain Grower's Association for their generous donation. This scholarship will allow me to continue pursuing a future interacting with small grains and forages. This scholarship will also allow for me to get on track to become a successful individual in the crop and soil sciences field.*

## **Katlyn R. Foy**

Agricultural Education  
\$2,500

### **Student Comments:**

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in funding the North Carolina Small Grain Growers Association Annual Scholarship. I am very honored to be the recipient of this award. This scholarship will help me in more ways than I can express. I will be able to use this scholarship to further my educational pursuits and to reach the many academic goals that I have set for myself. I am truly grateful to be receiving this award. Again, thank you for providing me with this amazing opportunity.*

## **Jacob C. Forehand**

Crop and Soil Sciences  
\$2,500

### **Student Comments:**

*I would just like to thank the donors for the North Carolina Small Grain Growers scholarship that I has given. It means a lot to receive this award, as this scholarship will help me get through a lot of college expenses. I am so thankful to have been chosen for this award, it really means a lot to me. With this scholarship I will be able to get through college and be able to better serve the agriculture community.*

## **Imara N. Gadsden-Chenphang**

Agricultural Education  
\$2,500

### **Student Comments:**

*I would like to say thank you very much for choosing me for this scholarship. This will impact both my academic career and personal life during the next semester as well. I will be moving back on campus so I can access the library again, so this will be able to go towards the housing. Thank you very much for choosing me for this.*

## **Zachary Winn**

Crop Science – PhD  
\$2,500

### **Student Comments:**

*Board Members of the Small Grains Growers Association,*

*I am honored to receive the Small Grains Association Scholarship and I thank you for your generosity and commitment to scientific research. I commend your association for funding PhD students to increase their ability to perform and produce applicable scientific discoveries for the people of North Carolina. I hope through my research on genetic resistance to Hessian fly and Fusarium head blight that the North Carolina State University Small Grains Breeding program will be able to develop resistant soft red winter wheat cultivars for deployment to farmers and*

*improve the food security of North Carolina. It is through your magnanimous contribution that I will be able to continue my studies and perform my research in the most thorough manner possible. Again, I thank you all for the assistance and hope to ensure the future of the small grains breeding program at North Carolina State University.*

*Regards,  
Zachary James Winn*